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Pushkara Mela
begins at Srirangapatna

Srirangapatna, Sept. 12 (Nagaiah&BCT)- The 12-day '*Dakshina Bhageerathi Cauvery Pushkara Maha Mela*' began this morning on the banks of River Cauvery at Srirangapatna. Thousands of devotees are expected to participate in the event. Mandya District Administration has made all arrangements for the grand Mela.

The Mela is one of the traditional practices of Hindus and it began exactly at 7.20 am as "Guru" entered the "Tula Rashi." The rituals were led by priest Dr. Bhanuprakash Sharma, assisted by Narendrababu Sharma.

As part of the rituals, special pujas and homas were offered to Goddess Cauvery near Sopanakatte at Srirangapatna. The celestial transit of planet Jupiter from zodiac sign Virgo to Libra is said to be the *Maha Pushkara* period.

Today is an auspicious day in the Hindu calendar, especially for people in South Karnataka and Tamil Nadu. It is also a rare one for the Cauvery as this day only comes once in 12 years. The rituals are held to pray for good rains and crops as the region survives on agriculture. The festival of goes on 12 days and it is believed to be a 1,000-year-old tradition.

At the place where the rituals are held in Srirangapatna, temporary changing rooms have been constructed for devotees. Pourakarmikas, expert divers and fire personnel have been deputed as a precautionary measure as the water level has risen in the river.

The holy Cauvery 'Theertha' from Brahmakundike at Talacauvery in Kodagu district has been brought and it was installed at the puja venue. Mass feeding by various organisations has been organised.

Fake cops dupe
woman of gold chain

Saraswathipuram Police Inspector Nagegowda is seen collecting details from victim Nagarathna.

Mysuru, Sept. 12 (RK&BCT)- Two conmen in the guise of Policemen duped an elderly lady and took away her gold chain at Saraswathipuram this morning. The unsuspecting woman fell for the glib talk of the criminals and ended up in losing her chain.

The incident occurred at around 8.45 am and the victim has been identified as 70-year-old Nagarathna, wife of late Malali Gowda, who was an advocate. She is a resident of No. 359, 14th Main, Saraswathipuram.

Nagarathna goes on a morning walk and as per her routine, she started from her house at 7.25 am today. She usually takes the route from Saraswathipuram Fire Brigade, Kukkarahalli Lake Road, Vishwamanava Double Road, Vijaya Bank Circle, Telecom Training Centre, Kamakshi Hospital and reach the Anjaneyaswamy Temple and Krishnadhama at T.K. Layout. From there she used to walk to Krishnadhama.

Today too, she reached Krishnadhama and was standing under a tree when two men approached her.

(See COPS on page 8)

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)	
Today	104.35 ft
Yesterday	104.15 ft
Inflow	8,075 cusecs
Outflow	6,907 cusecs
Last year on this date	89.05 ft

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)	
Today	2,857.21 ft
Inflow	1,242 cusecs
Outflow	1,500 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)	
Today	2,279.00 ft
Inflow	2,300 cusecs
Outflow	2,000 cusecs

STAR PUNCH
By Satish Acharya

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.
Mysuru, Tuesday 12th September 2017

Flowing floods, furious floods

This year's monsoon has mocked at the forecasts by the Weather Department, first by playing truant at the season's opening days and then by pouring in most parts of the country, including Karnataka. The believers in the power of praying to appease the Rain God performed their customary rituals on days considered auspicious at a few places, as reported in the dailies. The non-believers, who gave vent to their all-too-familiar voice of disbelief in approaching divinity for bountiful rains, were not taken seriously by society. Those who placed their faith in the age-old practice, as prescribed by the land's sages, have reason to warm the cockles of their heart, now that the monsoon has brought more than bountiful rains, although exposing incapacity of the administration to both prepare in advance and deal with the *flowing* floods of rivers, lakes and canals.

India's stock of water resources being just about two per cent of the earth's total, the land having four per cent of the globe's total area while hosting 17 per cent of its total headcount, and still counting are bare facts that should arouse the masses, more than the administration, not to indulge in any sort of misdemeanour with water from any source, unlike they are doing currently. *Floods* are not to be totally blamed for excessive flow of water in rivers and streams. Human indiscretion in many ways is there for all to witness.

The English poet Samuel Taylor Coleridge's poetic line *"Water, water everywhere..."* may provide inspiration of sorts or tickle one or the other poet in the land to script a line reading *"People, people everywhere..."* filling the space of the dots with *appropriate* words, taking care to portray the country's diaspora in all its glory and base character in a balanced manner avoiding aspersions. If and when a poet *dares* to write poetic lines both adoring and admonishing respectively the achievers and the sections indulging in misconduct, the important questions *a)* What should be the numerical limit for the land to host its masses? *b)* What actions are appropriate to arrest the current *floods* of *furious* masses all over the country?

Normalcy in life of the masses returns every year as the monsoon withdraws in due course. But, there are no signs of the land's disgruntled masses withdrawing from the streets, given the paucity of both policy and plan of action by successive administrations to take on the surging floods of humanity.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Earlier, every middle-class Indian aspired to own a home. Today, people increasingly prefer to rent a residence rather than buy one. One of the reasons for the growing preference for renting a home instead of owning one is that India has become a migratory society. Previously, most people stuck to the same place all their lives, generally the place of their birth. But today, with job mobility becoming the norm rather than the exception, particularly among young people, owning your own home can become a burden rather than an asset if, for whatever reason, you decide to up stakes and move to another city. So you rent a roof to put over your head. And you furnish your rented home with rented furniture. Beds, sofa sets, dining tables, refrigerators, A/Cs are all available on lease. This has an added advantage. Not only does it make it easy for you to pack up your bori-bistar and make an inter-city move, but it also allows you to bring visual variety into your life by changing the entire decor of your flat at the drop of a rent agreement. It's not just flats and furniture which are up for rent. You can also rent the contents of your wardrobe. There's an organisation which specialises in rental clothes, the fancier the better.

— Jug Suraiya in The Times of India.

NEWS SPARKLERS

Walking Balloon

Lima: Alejandro Ramos Martínez, a seafood diver from Pisco, Peru, recently made international headlines after a terrible accident left him looking like a human balloon. He apparently rose from a depth of 30 meters too fast, which caused the nitrogen in his blood to form giant bubbles that adhered to his muscles, leaving him looking deformed.

Martínez's unusual case was featured on Peruvian TV show "Cuarto Poder," where doctors were left stunned by the horrifying effect of the nitrogen pods on the man's physical appearance. Decompression sickness, causes nitrogen to come out of solution and form bubbles in the blood and tissues.

Doctors are still looking for ways to get the nitrogen bubbles out of his body. Because these gas sacks are apparently attached to the man's flesh, they cannot be removed surgically, the best solution they've come up so far has been administering oxygen in a pressurised chamber. They have been able to eliminate about 30% of the enormous nitrogen bubbles, and estimate Martínez will require at least another 100 sessions in the hyperbaric chamber.

'Dragon hair woman'

Hanoi: We've seen people grow their hair ridiculously long before, but what sets 81-year-old Trinh Thi Nghien is that her 3-meter-long locks are bundled together in a thick mass that looks like a snake curled on her head. She claims it just started growing like this 22 years ago, and it hasn't stopped since.

Trinh Thi Nghien's "dragon hair" recently went viral on Vietnamese social media, with people asking how the 81-year-old woman could bare living with what looks like a pile of unkempt hair for so long. But the woman claims that it wasn't by choice. Her hair was perfectly normal until 1995, when she noticed a bun of tangled up hair on the back of her head. She tried untangling it with a comb, but to no avail, so she just cut it off. However, it started growing back the same way, and the longer it got, the thicker it became. After cutting it off several times, she decided to just let it grow, and today, 22 years later, her dragon hair measures a whopping 3 meters long.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Can you give me some tips on shedding holiday pounds?

1) Keep a food diary. In a recent study, those who kept a food diary doubled their weight loss. 2) Sniff peppermint. Yes, you read that right. Those who sniffed peppermint throughout the day consumed almost 3,200 fewer calories in a week.

**Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

MBCT extends support to construction worker

The Trustees of Mysore Builders' Charitable Trust handing over the cheque to construction worker Chandrachari.

Mysuru, Sept.12-The Mysore Builders' Charitable Trust (MBCT) has lent a helping hand to construction worker Chandrachari, who met with an accident while engaged in construction work of a residential building.

This incident took place near Hinkal when Chandrachari, who was doing bar bending work, came in contact with a live electric wire and got severely injured and the co-worker Naveen who came to his rescue lost his life on the spot.

Chandrachari, who was undergoing treatment in K.R.Hospital, had to get both his hands amputed.

MBCT, after learning about this tragic incident, came forward in support of Chandrachari and the Trustees recently handed over a cheque for Rs.50,000 towards his medical treatment.

Excels in Bharatanatyam Exam

Mysuru, Sept. 12 - Bhoomika Muddappa, a Grade 7 student of NPS International School, stood second topper in Mysuru district in the recently held Bharatanatyam Junior Grade Exam-2017 (KSEEB) with 91%. She is the disciple of Guru Vidu. Varija Nalige.

Really...?

- ***A massive object called "The Great Attractor" is pulling the Milky Way towards itself with as much gravitational force as a million billion Suns. Scientists have no explanation for the immense gravitational pull which is able to attract objects at 14 million miles per hour.***
- ***What is the size of the largest sofa you can get around a tight corner of unit width? Even mathematicians remain puzzled by the question.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A librarian said to a man asking for a thriller: *I can recommend you this book. It is a hair-raising story.*
'No use to me,' said the reader, *'I'm bald-headed!!'*

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 64.01
1 UK Pound	Rs. 84.36
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 17.42
1 Euro	= Rs. 76.54

VOICE OF THE READER

Woes of a train traveller

Sir,

Last week, I travelled by Tipu Express from Mysuru to Bengaluru. I purchased second class A/c Chair Car ticket by paying around Rs.325. But immediately after boarding the train, I was totally disappointed by the type of individual seats provided in that particular bogie.

The reason behind was the seat specifications — as I observed such as seat height, seat width, arm rest height, quality of the cushion, tilting angle of push back seat, depth of seat measured from back rest to seat edge in knee direction, leg room space etc., were not on par with other A/c Chair Car bogies, which I have travelled before.

Moreover, it was like a baby seat in dimension. On enquiry with the TT, I came to know that it was an old model second class A/c Chair Car bogie, which is regularly being coupled to Tipu Express, where the seat ergonomics are not much focused like latest design seats.

Also I was told that this kind of bogies (of old design) are being removed soon from operations by Railways in a phased manner. In fact, the above journey was very painful to me with lot of seat discomfort, even after paying Rs. 325 owing to the poor seat ergonomics. Interestingly, same day I boarded evening Chamundi Express at Bengaluru, for my return journey to Mysuru. There I purchased an ordinary second class train ticket (in reserve compartment) by paying around Rs. 80 only.

In fact the degree of seat comfort I experienced there was considerably higher than that of Tipu Express, because of the better seat ergonomics excepting A/c effect.

I request the Mysuru Division Railway authorities to immediately change this second class A/c Chair Car bogie that is being coupled to Tipu Express from old design to new design in order to increase the passenger comfort and thereby provide real value for ticket fare.

—Nagamangala Narasimha Murthy
Mysuru
10.9.2017

To Our Readers

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94498-41196
0821-2418800

Visually challenged girls trained in Archery

A visually challenged student being given hands-on experience about archery by trainer Pankaj Mallick as IGP Vipul Kumar, Rtn. Narendra Babu, Rtn. Naveen Chandra and Lohit Gopal look on.

Mysuru, Sept.12- Rotary Mysore Midtown in association with Tiger Adventure Foundation conducted an archery camp for the visually challenged girls on Sunday at Ranga Rao Memorial School for the Disabled on KRS Road here in city.

Vipul Kumar, Inspector General of Police (IGP), Southern Range and Director of Karnataka Police Academy, inaugurated the programme by shooting the first arrow. Speaking on the occasion, he said this kind of activities builds confidence in them.

The event was to expose the visually impaired students to archery, said Rtn. Narendra Babu, President of Rotary Midtown.

Initially, the students were made to touch the bow, arrow equipment, target, essence of circles in the target and coding of marks. Later, they measured the distance from the start line to the target and bell rings; they aimed on the sound and shot the arrow to the target with navigation being done by trainers.

This programme is the brainchild of DSD Solanki, who has brought this sport to city since the year 2005, said A. Anil Kumar, Chairman of the Foundation.

About 45 girls from Ranga Rao Memorial School for the visually impaired girls participated in the programme. The participants were trained by Panjak Mallick, G.Lohit and Gowtham Devanoor. Rtn. Naveen Chandra of Rotary Midtown and Rtn. R. Guru of Ranga Rao and Sons were present.

Mar Thoma Education Society (R.)

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NOTICE INVITING TENDER

For and on behalf of the Mar Thoma Education Society (R.), Secretary

Group No.	Description	App. Cost (in Crore)	Earnest Money Deposit	Period of Completion	Class of Contractor	Cost of Tender Document (in Rs)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Construction of the proposed Girl's Hostel Block for International Higher Secondary School, Mar Thoma Education Society at Jayapura, Mysore	1.5 Crore	4 Lakhs (D.D)	6 Months	With reputed and registered construction company with a single project valued at more than Rs. 3 Crore carried out during the last two years with satisfactory.	Rs. 5,000/- (D.D) (Five Thousand Only)
2	Construction of the proposed International Higher Secondary School for Mar Thoma Education Society at Vishweshwaranagar, Mysore	1.5 Crore	4 Lakhs (D.D)	10 Months	With reputed and registered construction company with a single project valued at more than Rs. 3 Crore carried out during the last two years with satisfactory.	Rs. 5,000/- (D.D) (Five Thousand Only)

All DD drawn in favour of The Mar Thoma Education Society, Mysore
Tender form will be issued in the Society office from **13.09.2017**
Time: 10am to 01pm on working days
Tender Submission on or before date: **28.09.2017**

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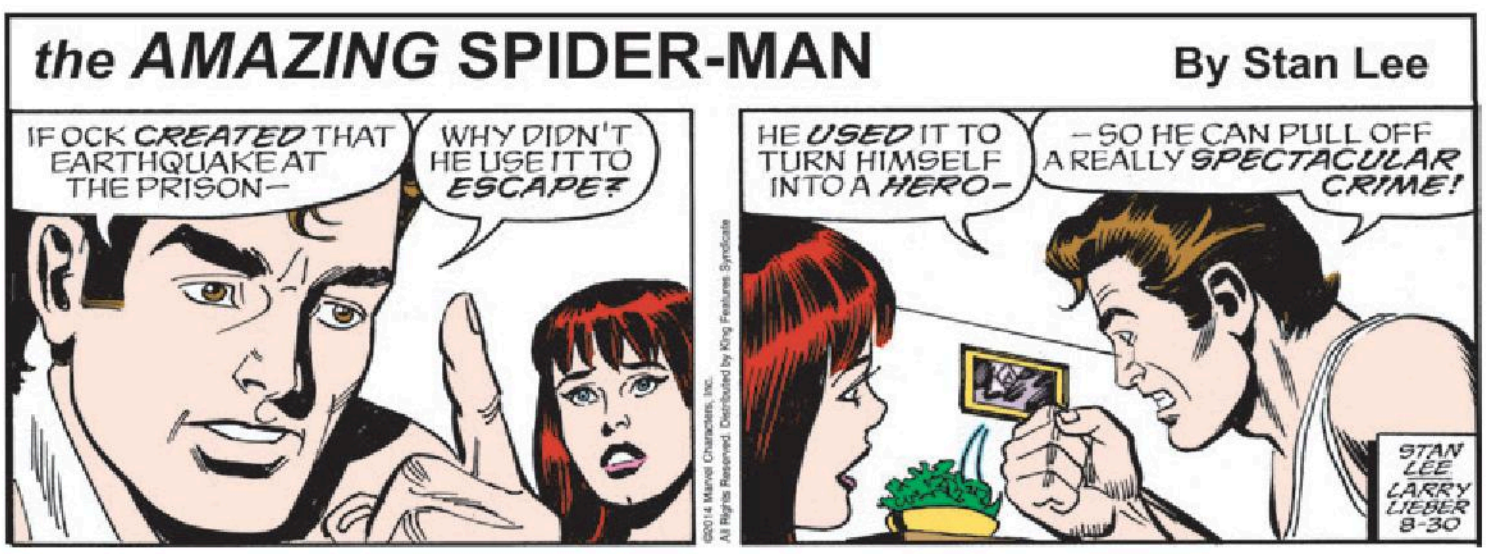
Mar Thoma Education Society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NEWS BRIEFS

CESC public grievances meet

CESC Central and Chamundipuram Sub-Divisions will conduct public grievances meet to be presided by Executive Engineer on Sept. 13 (Wednesday) at 11 at the Office of Asst. Executive Engineer, CESC, Central Sub-Division and at the Office of Asst. Executive Engineer, CESC, Chamundipuram Sub-Division at 3 pm on the same day. People with grievances related to CESC can take part in the programme, according to a press release from the Executive Engineer, CESC, N.R. Mohalla Division.

Annual Meeting postponed

The Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of the All India Anglo Indian Association, Mysuru branch, scheduled to be held on Sept.17, is postponed. The revised date will be intimated shortly, according to a press release from Association Hon. Secretary Robert Taylor.

Cancer clinic

Preethi Cancer Centre has organised a free Cancer Detection Camp at No. 873, Vani Vilas Road, Lakshmipuram on Sept.14 between 10 am and 8 pm. For details, contact Ph: 0821-4259259, according to a press release from the Clinic.

Adoption of Zoo Animals

The following persons have adopted the animals of Mysuru Zoo under "Adoption of Animals" scheme by paying the Adoption Fee: Sujatha R. Shetty of Mysuru-Rose Ringed Parakeet (Rs.2,000); P.R.Shetty Memorial Trust, Mysuru - Mandarin Duck (2,000); Shetty Tuition Centre, Mysuru - Love Bird (Rs.1,000); Wilhelm Sadadev, Mysuru- two Peacocks (Rs.7,000), according to a press release from the Zoo Executive Director.

Matrimonial meet

JSS Vivaha Vedike has organised a matrimonial meet on Sept. 17 between 10 am and 1 pm at Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Bhavan in JSS Hospital premises in city. For registration, contact Ph: 0821-2430322 or Mob: 96110-70674, according to a press release from the Vedike.

Appointed

Mohammed Mumtaz Ahmed, a resident of Bannimantap 'C' Layout in city, has been appointed as Special Invitee to the Karnataka Wakf Council, with immediate effect, as per the order dated Aug. 26, 2017 from Akram Basha, Under Secretary, Department of Minorities Welfare, Haj and Wakf.

Will expose corruption by CM

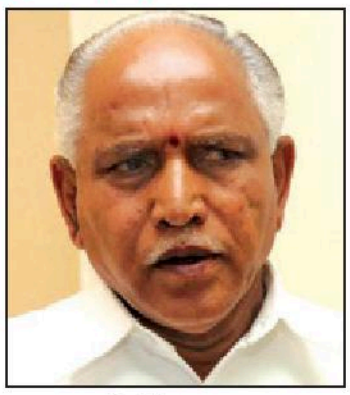
and kin soon, says Yeddyurappa

BJP plans a day-long Satyagraha on Sept. 16 demanding George's resignation

Bengaluru, Sept. 12 (KMS& BCT)- Pulled up by BJP President Amit Shah for not trying to corner the Siddharamaiah Government on corruption charges against its Ministers, the Karnataka BJP has announced an offensive against the CM, his family members and his Council of Ministers. And leading the charge is Karnataka BJP President B.S. Yeddyurappa.

In a fresh offensive against Siddharamaiah, Yeddyurappa has threatened to 'expose the corruption and scams of the CM and his family members within next 4-5 days'. "Siddharamaiah is claiming himself to be a *saacha* (clean). We will expose his true colours before the people," Yeddyurappa said.

He said that once he exposes Siddharamaiah, the "true colours" of over three to four Ministers will be exposed. Speaking to reporters in Bengaluru yesterday, Yeddyurappa said that the BJP will bring out a charge-sheet against the Siddharamaiah Government and claimed that Siddharamaiah tried his best to influence the official machinery to deny certain documents to BJP. When asked whether he had any documents to support his charges, Yeddyurappa said, "We are gathering the documents. We are facing hurdles in getting some vital papers. We will come out with all the necessary documents in next 4-5 days. We will release our charge-sheet against the CM and his family members."



Yeddyurappa

Replying to persistent queries on his claims, he added, "I can assure you 101% that we have got documents that would expose the shocking scams of Siddharamaiah. We will release the charge-sheet along with the documents." He alleged rampant corruption in the administration and that citizens were being forced to "pay a price" for every work in Govt. offices.

SATYAGRAHA ON SEPT. 16

Yeddyurappa demanded the immediate resignation of Bengaluru Development Minister K.J. George with the CBI taking a fresh look into the mysterious death of Dy.SP M.K. Ganapathy.

Yeddyurappa warned if George would not resign then the BJP will take out a one-day Satyagraha across the State on Sept. 16. The clamour for George's reaction has come in the aftermath of the failed attempt by the BJP to secure the resignation of Forest Minister and Dakshina Kannada District Minister B. Ramanath Rai, who was alleged by the saffron party of supporting banned minority outfits in murdering the Hindu activists.

Yeddyurappa said, by keeping George in the Cabinet, Siddharamaiah was once again protecting his close confidant from being investigated in the death of Ganapathy.

"Previously too, Siddharamaiah protected George by handing over the case to the CID. The end result was destruction of evidence and subsequent acquittal of George. He was even given the same portfolio, which was held by him, prior to his then resignation. Let there be transparency in the investigation," Yeddyurappa said.

He said that the party had no issues if George was acquitted even by the CBI and then re-inducted into the Cabinet.

"Besides, the CBI has been given a three-month time frame to investigate the death of Ganapathy. George is welcome to rejoin the Cabinet, if acquitted," he said.

Mild tremors in Kodagu

Kodagu, Sept. 12 (KBM& VNS)- The residents of Napoklu and surrounding were in for an early morning shock as they felt two mild tremors between 7.45 am and 7.51 am. Tremors were felt at Napoklu, Ballamavati, Cheriyaparumbu, Pulikotu and other surrounding areas. Soon as the tremors were felt, the residents, fearing for their lives, came out of their houses. It may be recalled that mild tremors measuring 3.9 magnitude on Richter scale were felt in some parts of Sullia and Puttur taluks in DK and also in parts of Kodagu on June 4 early this year.

TVS employee killed

as KSRTC bus rams into bike

Nanjangud, Sept. 12 (Ravi& KS)- In a tragic incident, an employee of TVS factory was killed on the spot, when a KSRTC bus rammed into the bike he was riding near Tandavapura last night.

The deceased has been identified as Krishnamurthy (33), a resident of Tandavapura.

Krishnamurthy, after finishing his work at about 9.30 pm yesterday, was proceeding towards his house on his bike, when a KSRTC bus proceeding towards Nanjangud from Mysuru rammed into the bike near the petrol bunk in Tandavapura killing Krishnamurthy on the spot, according to the Police.

Nanjangud Traffic Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Youth goes missing

Kailas

Mysuru, Sept. 12 (KS)- A 24-year-old youth from Kalasthavadi in the taluk, who went to Talkad along with his friends, has gone missing, according to a complaint lodged with Talkad Police from youth's brother. The youth, identified as Kailas Prasad, left from his uncle's place to Talkad on Sept. 2 along with his friends.

Later, Kailas' brother received a call from his aunt Leela, who said that Kailas was drowned in the river. As Kailas' body was not found nor any clues about him was found, a missing complaint was lodged by Kailas' brother with Talkad Police. Kailas is 5.3 ft. tall, oval faced, oily-red complexioned and normal built. Those having any information about Kailas, may contact Mob: 79756-79703 or 96328-81714.

House burgled in N'gud

Rs. 20,000 cash, gold ornaments stolen

Nanjangud, Sept. 12 (KS)- In a daylight house burglary, miscreants who broke into a house at Ramaswamy Layout on the outskirts of Nanjangud, have decamped with Rs. 20,000 cash and gold ornaments yesterday.

The burglary took place in the house of Lokesh, an employee of AT&S and Sunitha couple.

The couple, yesterday at about 11 am, had locked the house and had gone to their relative's house. When the couple returned at about 4 pm, they found the front door of the house forcibly opened and on entering the house, they found the rooms ransacked and on further inspecting the house, they found Rs. 20,000 cash, a gold chain, a pair of earrings, finger ring and other valuables stolen.

Additional SP Rudramuni, Dy.SP Mohammed Sujitha, CI Gopala Krishnaswamy and SI Jaiswamy, who visited the house, pressed dog squad and fingerprint experts into service.

Nanjangud Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Infosys Chief Trainer

Dr. P. Suresh passes away

Mysuru, Sept. 12- Dr. P. Suresh, Chief Trainer at Infosys, Mysuru, passed away last night at a private hospital here, following brief illness. He was 50.

He was the son of late Puttaswamy, Deputy Chief Engineer and a resident of Vontikoppal in city. He leaves behind his wife Mamatha, two sons, students and a host of relatives and friends. He was a close aide of Chamaraja MLA Vasu. Dr. Suresh, after his initial studies at Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala, Mysuru, later pursued his studies in Computer Science at IIT and had obtained Doctorate.

He later worked in PES Engineering College as a Professor for some time and joined Infosys, Mysuru, where he worked as a Chief Trainer since a decade.

Dr. P. Suresh

Last rites were performed at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam here this afternoon, according to family sources.

Periyapatna farmers protest as lake water enters fields

Farmers of Suragahalli, Gorahalli and Halaganahalli near Periyapatna staged a protest this morning as water entered their fields due to a lake breach. They protested against the authorities of Karnataka Road Development Corporation Ltd. (KRDCL) and the contractors. The villagers said that the KRDCL contractors have carried out substandard works of the State Highway between Periyapatna and Hassan, a project worth Rs. 270 crore, with World Bank assistance. Instead of constructing concrete boundary to the lake to prevent a breach, authorities poured thousands of tonnes of mud on the banks of the lake. Due to heavy rain last week, the lake breached and water entered the fields, destroying standing crops, the villagers said. The villagers alleged that though the State Highway works were recently completed by KRDCL contractors, cracks have developed due to substandard works.

GAURI LANKESH MURDER

BJP youth wing slaps legal notice against Guha for linking murder with RSS

Bengaluru, Sept. 12- The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) Yuva Morcha has served a legal notice to historian Ramachandra Guha for referring to the 'Sangh Parivar' while condemning the killing of journalist Gauri Lankesh in an interview to an online portal and in an article to a newspaper. The 5-page legal notice, issued on behalf of BJP Yuva Morcha State Secretary Karunakar Khasale, said "defamatory, baseless and false allegations" were made by Guha in his utterances and writing. The notice accuses Guha of making "false" and "baseless allegations" that are "calculated to tarnish the image and reputation of" the RSS and the BJP.

Ramachandra Guha

"Your deliberate, false and calculated statement against our client's organisation has caused great anguish in the minds thousands of its members and sympathisers," the notice reads. "Your baseless utterances are also calculated to influence and mislead the on-going investigations of the said incidents. This amounts to illegal interference in the course of justice and is also a grave offence."

The notice calls on Guha to categorically and clearly apologise publicly and also to communicate the apology directly to Khasale and his organisation within three days, failing which civil and criminal defamation cases will be filed against him. It also cautioned Guha from making such remarks in future. The notice said the communication was being sent by registered post and electronic mail.

In his interview from overseas, Guha had said: "It is very likely that her murderers came from the same Sangh Parivar from which the murderers of Dabholkar, Pansare and Kalburgi came."

Guha's posts on *Twitter* in response to the notice, read: "Atal Bihari Vajpayee said the answer to a book or article can only be another book or article. But we no longer live in Vajpayee's India." He tweeted: "In India today, independent writers and journalists are harassed, persecuted, and even killed. But we shall not be silenced."

MCC Comr. G. Jagadeesha is In-charge MUDA Comr.

Mysuru, Sept. 12 (RK&KS)- Following the transfer of Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) Commissioner Dr. M. Mahesh, MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha had been made as the In-charge Commissioner of MUDA.

Outgoing MUDA Commissioner felicitated

Outgoing MUDA Commissioner Dr. M. Mahesh, who was transferred recently, was given a warm send off and was felicitated by MLA G.T. Devegowda, MUDA Chairman D. Dhruvakumar, MUDA Secretary M.K. Savitha, MUDA officials and staff here yesterday.

Foundation laid for fencing Eidgah Maidan

District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa and Urban Development, Minorities Welfare, Haj and Wakf Minister R. Roshan Baig, who laid the foundation stone for the fencing of Eidgah Maidan and other works being taken up at a cost of Rs. 70 lakh at Tilak Nagar, are seen unveiling a plaque here yesterday as MLA Vasu, Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, Corporator and Karnataka State Haj Committee Member Suhail Baig and others look on.

Obituary

Chingamani

Mysuru, Sept. 12- Chingamani (90), wife of city's well-known Horologist late Pu.Ti. Srinivas Iyengar, brother of poet Pu.Ti.Na., who owned STP Watch Works at K.R. Circle, passed away on Sunday at a private hospital.

She leaves behind three sons including P.S. Ranganath, retired Superintendent, Examination Branch, University of Mysore, four daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill here yesterday, according to family sources.

R. Jayaram Singh

R. Jayaram Singh (101), retired Railway employee and a resident of N.R. Mohalla here, passed away last night. Jayaram, who also served as the President of Lakshmi Venkataswamy Temple in N.R. Mohalla, leaves behind son Dr. Jagadish Singh, three daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at N.R. Mohalla Burial Ground here this afternoon, according to family sources.

Assassins of old were honest, modern ones are cowardly. But the cowards are destroying the Indian dream

Point of VIEW

T.J.S. George

In the days of Nathuram Godse, things were straightforward and honest. When he shot Mahatma Gandhi there was no attempt to hide his identity. The courage of his conviction emboldened him to say bluntly, "I did fire the shots... I do not desire any mercy to be shown to me." His final statement before the court was an eloquent defence of the Hindutva view of history.

Courage of conviction similar to Godse's was seen again in 1984 when Beant Singh and Satwant Singh shot Indira Gandhi dead. They were her bodyguards, professionally committed to protect her. But their ideological commitment proved stronger. Again, there was no attempt to escape from responsibility. In fact, according to some reports, they shouted Sikh slogans as they fired their weapons. When Rajiv Gandhi was blown up by a bomb in 1991, it was known that the LTTE was behind it; soon after the horror they informally admitted it, too.

Times have changed and ideologically motivated killings are done these days in cowardly fashion. Godse and others were proud of their ideologies and therefore had no problem coming clean on their killings. Today's ideologues are different. They are ready to use the violence demanded of them, but they lack the conviction to own it up. They kill in clandestine operations, then run away into the safety of darkness. In that darkness, obviously, hide protectors powerful enough to protect them. The protectors also are cowards who hide themselves.

Thus, the killers of Narendra Dabholkar in Pune have remained untraced since the murder in 2013. Three years after the event, CBI arrested ENT doctor Virendrasinh Tawade who is still in jail. But CBI suspects that the killers are Vinay Pawar and Sarang Akolkar. There is no trial yet and no answer to the question: Who killed Dabholkar?

Govind Pansare was shot in 2015 in Kolhapur and died four days later. Sameer Gaikwad was arrested seven months later. In June this year, he got bail. A Special Investigation Team took into custody Virendrasinh Tawade already in jail in the Dabholkar case. Vinay Pawar and Sarang Akolkar are also wanted in the Pansare murder case. Nearly three years after the event the question remains: Who killed Pansare?

Six months after Pansare was silenced, ideology-driven murderers turned their attention to Karnataka. They killed M.M.Kalburgi in Dharwad. That was on August 30, 2015. To this day neither Karnataka Police nor CBI have been able to make a single arrest. The State's authorities, evidently more incompetent than their counterparts in Maharashtra, cannot answer the question: Who killed Kalburgi?

Interestingly, though, there are some strange parallelisms among these unsolved murders. All three victims were free thinkers and rationalists, opposed to conventional beliefs including religious. Dabholkar campaigned against superstitions. Pansare, a communist, carried on a war against caste. Kalburgi fought idol worship. On the other side, Tawade and Sameer Gaikwad were members of the Hindu right wing Sanatan Sanstha. Vinay Pawar was a friend of Gaikwad. Add to these interconnections the fact that all three killings were carried out by motorcycle riders. Two motorcyclists shot Dabholkar on a public road, two motorcyclists shot Pansare and his wife in their house, two motorcyclists entered Kalburgi's house posing as students and shot him.

Two (or three) motorcyclists entered Gauri Lankesh's compound and shot her. She, too, was a rationalist. She, too, opposed superstitions and conventional religious beliefs. As a journalist, she also had clear political views; she fought the very concept of Hindutva. This and the similarities with the earlier killings of rationalists have spread the impression that Gauri too was felled by Hindutva forces. Trollers strengthened the impression by suggesting that she deserved death for her anti-Hindu views.

Partisans turned the whole thing into a vicious political war on social media, indicating the depths to which bigotry has dragged the country. What is certain as of now is that India has become a dangerous place for independent thinkers. Even the barbarous practice of lynchings is condoned. Gauri was not as powerful an opinion-maker as Kalburgi or Dabholkar. Even then she would not be allowed to live. Intolerance has reached levels that threaten India's basic values. The outpouring of protests across the nation, sensational in itself, is reflective of a fear complex that has seized the people. Are we losing the dream? If Gauri's killers are not punished, there will be more Gauris because assassins will feel safe in our system. Gauri herself will remain an exemplar—a journalist who was killed for her journalism.

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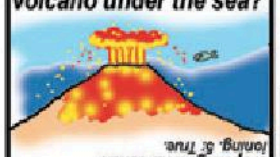

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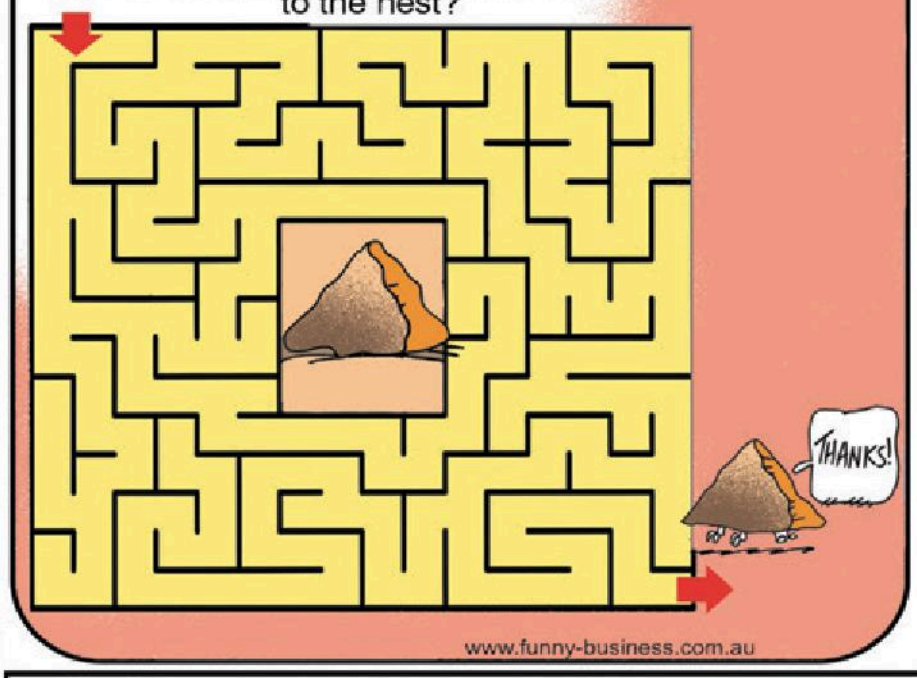

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PAWS FOR A JOKE!

What do you call a man with very strong spectacles?

Seymore!

What lies at the bottom of the sea and shivers?

A nervous wreck!

What's the most notorious cowboy fish?

Billy the squid!

DAVE

YUVA DASARA

at Maharaja's grounds from Sept. 22

Palak Muchhal *Nakash Aziz* *Arjun Janya* *Neethi Mohan*

Mysuru, Sept.12(NNN)- Maharaja's College grounds will once again reverberate to the beats of young and talented musicians across the country as the Yuva Dasara programmes unfold with well-known singer Palak Muchhal of *Dil Se Dil Tak*-fame setting the stage on fire on **Sept.22.** She and her younger brother Palash Muchhal have raised funds through her charity shows, which has helped to save lives of 1,333 children suffering from heart ailments. Muchhal has made her entry in both Guinness Book of World Records and Limca Book for great achievements in social work.

The eight-day extragavaganza will end on Sept.29. **On Sept. 23** Bollywood playback singer and Kannada talent Nakash Aziz will perform. The famous Coke Studio artistes will entertain the audience on **Sept. 24** and on **Sept. 25,** Sandalwood's own Arjun Janya will have the audience screaming with his live performance. **Sept. 26** will see another Bollywood playback singer Neethi Mohan perform.

Red Bull Tour Bus

For the first time the world famous Red Bull Tour Bus is going to perform in Mysuru on **Sept. 27** and it is going to be a mind-boggling experience. The group has covered over 60,000 kms in the bus so far.

The last two days are devoted to Sandalwood. **On Sept. 28,** a Sandalwood Nite has been organised and on the last day—**Sept. 29,** Gandhada Gudi Star Nite will see the curtains coming down on the eight-day Yuva Dasara in a blaze.

Hat-trick hero Shivaraj Kumar and actress Mayuri will participate among others, said Yuva Dasara Deputy Special Officer and Superintendent of Police Ravi D. Channannavar.

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Yuva Sambrama begins this evening

Local talents to come to fore from Sept. 12 to 18

Karunya Ram

Mysuru, Sept.12(NNN)- Nearly 145 colleges will participate in the seven-day Yuva Sambrama beginning from today showcasing 15 different themes and messages at the Manasagangothri Amphi Theatre.

Yuva Dasara Deputy Special Officer and SP Ravi D. Channannavar, addressing the media, here yesterday at the DC Office after a special meeting of Dasara Sub-Committee, said that Yuva Sambrama will be held from Sept. 12 to 18. District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa will inaugurate the programme this evening at 6. The star attraction of the opening ceremony will be actress Karunya Ram. Primary and Secondary Education Minister Tanveer Sait will be the chief guest. MLA Vasu will preside.

The seven-day extravaganza is being organised as a precursor to the much-awaited Yuva Dasara and all local talents from various colleges will showcase their talents. This year the Principals of the colleges and the dance choreographers will be presented certificates. The

different themes, which the students from various colleges will present include patriotism, Swachh Bharat, women empowerment, Mysuru's rich heritage, plastic ban, environment concerns, farmer is the backbone of the country, celebrating 50 years of Poet Laureate Kuvempu conferred Jnanpith and achievers' unique contribution, said Channannavar.

This is for the first time an audition had been held to select the anchors for Yuva Sambrama. Shyam (Mimicry Shyam), Teertha Ponnamma, P.C. Srivatsa, G.R. Meghana Basappa and Anusha Rao have been selected for compering the shows.

Every day the specially challenged children will present programmes for an hour, he said.

Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, MPs Pratap Simha, C.S. Puttaraju, R. Dhruvanarayan, Legislative Council Deputy Chairman Marithibbegowda and ZP President Nayeema Sultana will be present.

Yuva-Anveshane on Sept. 23, 24: The Dasara Sub-Committee has organised a two-day Yuva-Anveshane, for the first time, keeping the creativity and the future of the youth in focus, on Sept. 23 and 24 at Senate Bhavan in Manasagangothri. The aim of this programme is to guide the youth to face competitive exams and train them in personality development. The District Administration will distribute booklets on the occasion.

A meeting will be held with some of the important publishers and a book exhibition displaying books on competitive exams will be organised. The books will be sold at 15 to 20 per cent discount, the SP said.

Dasara Special Officer and Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep, Yuva Dasara Working President and MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha and Secretary and Backward Classes Welfare Department District Officer Somashekar, Zilla Panchayat CEO P. Shivashanker, Food and Civil Supplies Department Deputy Director Dr. K. Rameshwarappa and Women and Child Welfare Department Deputy Director K. Radha were present at the meeting.

Raitha Dasara to feature sports for farmers

Mysuru, Sept. 12 (US)- As part of Raitha Dasara to be held from Sept. 22 to 24 at J.K Grounds here, a sports meet has been organised for farmers (men and women) on Sept. 23. For men, the games include Sack Race, Hopping race, Boulder-lifting, running with a 50-kg sack. For women the games include running with a pitcher filled with water and lemon and spoon race.

The first prize for each category is Rs. 5,000, Rs. 3,000 for the second and Rs. 2,000 for the third prize winners.

Interested farmers can register their names at the respective Farmer Contact Centre or Assistant Director (Agriculture) of respective taluks.

Entries invited for Dasara Book Expo-2017

Mysuru, Sept. 12 (US)- Dasara Kannada Pusthaka Mela-2017 will be held from Sept. 21 to 29 in city under the aegis of Kannada Book Authority, Department of Kannada and Culture and Dasara Procession Sub-Committee.

The participation is allowed for book-sellers and publishers for whom 50 stalls would be distributed. The prescribed application forms can be obtained from Kannada Book Authority Office, Kannada Bhavan, J.C. Road, Bengaluru or from the respective Assistant Directors of the District, Department of Kannada and Culture or from the website *www.kannadapustaka pradhikara.com* and submitted along with a security deposit of Rs. 2,000 in DD payable to the Administrative Officer, Kannada Book Authority, Kannada Bhavan, J.C. Road, Bengaluru-560 002. For details call Ph:080-22484516 or 22107704, according to a press release.

Dasara Garden competition

Mysuru, Sept.12 (US)- District Horticulture Society, as part of Dasara Flower Show to be held from Sept. 21 to Oct. 1 at Kuppanna Park here, has organised a Horticulture competition on Sept. 16 and 17. The applications for participating in the competition are being issued from Sept. 6 to 14. Those interested to participate in the competition should register their names with the payment of prescribed fees.

The entry fee structure is as under for various categories:

Industries: Rs. 2,000, Schools / Colleges: Rs. 1,000, Government offices - Rs. 1,000. Public: Big area: Rs. 500, Medium: Rs. 400, Small: Rs. 300, Kitchen Garden: Rs. 500, Terrace Garden: Rs. 500, Medicinal Plant Garden: Rs. 500. For details, contact Mob: 98804-47803.

Special events for women, kids and seniors during Dasara

Mysuru, Sept. 12 (VNS)- The Women and Children Dasara Sub-Committee will be conducting various programmes for women, children and senior citizens as part of this year's Dasara celebrations at J.K. Grounds from Sept. 21 to 28. Interested can register their names with the Committee before Sept. 15.

Sept 21: Rangoli competition, Contact: Kumaraswamy (Superintendent) on Mob: 81973-67323; Krishnakumari (Senior Supervisor) on Mob: 98866-37957, **Venue: Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple premises, 7.30 am to 9 am.**

Sept. 23: Adarsha Athe-Sose (ideal mother-in-law and daughter-in-law) competition, Contact: Venkatappa (ACDPO) on Mob: 94486-90078; Vidyavathi (Supervisor) on Mob: 80958-11945, **Venue: J.K. Grounds, 10.30 am to 1.30 pm.**

Sept. 25: Cultural programme by Specially-abled children, Contact: District Officer for Specially-abled, Ph: 0821-2490111, Mob: 98808-49687, **Venue: J.K. Grounds, 10.30 am to 1.30 pm.**

Sept. 26: Folk dance and song, Contact: Bhagyashree (Supervisor) on Mob: 94817-36708 and Shantha (Supervisor) on Mob: 99007-46552. **Venue: J.K. Grounds, 10.30 am to 1.30 pm.**

Sept. 28: Cultural programmes for Senior Citizens, Contact: District Welfare Officer for the Disabled on Ph: 0821-2490111 or Mob: 98808-49687. **Venue: J.K. Grounds, 10.30 am to 1.30 pm.**

For details contact, Office of the Dy. Director, Department of Women and Child Welfare, 1st floor, Sthree Shakthi Bhavan, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, Mysuru or contact Ph:0821-2498031 or 2495432.

Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Musings On An ASSASSINATION

"The sea is dangerous and its storms terrible, but these obstacles have never been sufficient reason to remain ashore."
—Ferdinand Magellan, Portuguese explorer (1480-1521)

The word assassination is anathema to a civilised world. It cannot happen in a world of light and warmth. It can only happen in a society with dark areas where evil resides and eliminates its own member for no reason except a difference in the ideal of life she or he professes. This is apparent in the assassination of Gauri Lankesh.

In a mature society, neither one should kill for a cause, howsoever noble, egalitarian or socialistic it may be nor get killed. This way the professed cause can never be helped either by the killer or by the one killed. Even if there is a provocation, assumed or otherwise, for the killer to act in a violent manner, the question remains:

How one can take law into his or her own hand when there is a lawfully established government to take action against such provocation?

I am told by many who are disturbed or hurt by verbal or physical provocation that the government, in such cases, fails to act on its own, despite the Police intelligence report. And worse even when the person or persons hurt by such provocation give oral or written complaint to the Police or the Chief Minister himself.

The citizen can make two common sense inference from the government's failure to act effectively against such provocateurs or killers. One, the Government is in complicity with the provocateur or has vested interest in not pursuing the perpetrator of the evil.

When the State (Government) fails in its duty, this kind of assassination will happen from the fringe elements of our society. Questions about political ideology or economic and social justice cannot be answered through the barrel of a gun. It needs TIMELY wisdom on the part of the government to engage the dissenter and the disgruntled in a dialogue and then deliver the promises — whether it is Maoists, Naxals, Militants or the social and religious reformers.

To a mature man to kill or to get killed, can never be the ideal. His attitude is of cool, constructive one. He takes a silent, not violent, scrupulously planned path that would take time but ultimately take him to victory. As is said, he who lives by the sword shall perish by the sword. Gandhiji has succinctly yet eloquently rubbished the idea of 'an eye for an eye and a jaw for a jaw' propounded by Babylonian King Nebuchadnezzar and the Old Testament repeating the same with some mercy demanding a 'tooth' instead of the 'jaw', saying that should one follow this religious instruction then the 'whole world will become blind.'

How wise and how true. After all human society, as we know, evolved with fits and starts around the idea of liberty, equality and fraternity to live in peace and happiness.

Be that as it may, one is left wondering at the unedifying spectacle of exasperation on the part of the Karnataka Police under the Special Investigation Team (SIT) formed to crack this sensational case of assassination. One learns that even the CCTV cameras may not give required information in some cases, like this one for example. And the Rs. 10 lakh amount of reward for informants who provide the clues or the identity of the assassin seems too small an amount these days with the risk of the identity of the informant being leaked.

The proverbial long arm of the law has so far failed to catch many killers, including the killer in the famous Kalburgi murder, in Karnataka. Now, let us keep our fingers crossed about arresting the assassin of Gauri Lankesh which seems a challenge as daunting as that of Kalburgi's. The majesty of law may lie in the principle that no one is above the law. But the **effectiveness of law** lies in the success of the law-enforcing authority in catching the culprit or arresting the murderer. Otherwise, the majesty of law becomes a joke and ceases to be an instrument for the safety and security of our society. **Thus one is destined to live by the decree of fate and not by the law of the land!**

We are hearing in the news channels and reading in the newspapers that there could be an unseen hand of many organisations behind this assassination, among them the Maoists, Naxals and according to Sitaram Yechury, Ramachandra Guha and Rahul Gandhi, RSS and BJP. We also hear about her support to the ongoing agitation to establish a separate Lingayat religion — with a messiah (Basavanna) and a Holy book *(Vachana)* that may have ruffled the feathers of some members of the Veerashaiva religion. But no one has the clue so far. She has also criticised Hinduism saying it has neither a founder like other religions nor a single Holy book and worse.

Gauri Lankesh has had a rumbustious life as an individual, smoking included, as her divorced husband Chidanand Rajghatta writes, but she certainly belongs to that rare breed of editors who are crusaders, stars and philosophers. She was all the three — a crusader for many causes, a star editor who dared and challenged the high and mighty but a phoney philosopher. The last attribute needs a clarification: To wit, she was like a blind philosopher, looking for a black cat in a dark room where there was no cat at all ! I do not know. I doubt if her admirers know.

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Special teams to control

stray cattle, dogs during Jumboo Savari

Dr. Suresh

Mysuru, Sept. 12 (RK&BCT)- Come Vijayadashami, special teams will be set up to curb the menace of stray dogs and cattle on the procession route from Mysore Palace to Bannimantap Grounds on Sept.30. On that day, elephant Arjuna will carry the 750-kg Golden Howdah.

The *Jumboo Savari* procession will start in the afternoon and lakhs of people participate in the spectacular event.

To make the procession incident and disturbance-free, the Mysuru City Corporation will have two exclusive teams to prevent the entry of stray dogs and stray cattle.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Assistant Director (Veterinary) of MCC Dr. S.C. Suresh said that there will be two teams with vehicles. Each vehicle will have 5 members and they will prevent the entry of strays along the procession route. "Every year, as per protocol we will constitute the teams and as the procession is generally incident-free, the team has not come to public attention," he said.

The teams will begin their work before the procession starts and during the procession. Areas like Old RMC Circle, Bamboo Bazaar, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Circle (Highway Circle) are particularly plagued by strays.

Special permission like working pass and vehicle pass have already been procured for teams authorising them to work on the procession route.

"Each squad will patrol the procession route and surrounding areas and the vehicles will be equipped with nets and instruments to catch the animals and release them in other places. The teams will patrol the areas in two shifts, morning and night," he said.

"We have already issued notices to people, especially those residing along the procession route and its surrounding areas not to leave their cattle on streets," Dr. Suresh said

Chicken centre closed for

selling meat with maggots

Mysuru, Sept. 12 (RK&BCT)- The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC)has closed a chicken centre for selling the meat with maggots all over. "Vijaya Chicken Centre" near the Bisilumaramma Temple at T.K. Layout has been locked up this morning and action has been recommended against the shop-owner Bhaskar.

The MCC action comes in the wake of a customer finding maggots in the chicken that was purchased at the outlet yesterday. The customer took the video of worms crawling from the meat pieces and uploaded it on social media. The video went viral and taking *suo-moto* action, the MCC officials closed the shop.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Assistant Director (Veterinary) Dr. S.C. Suresh said that MCC Health Officer Dr. Nagaraj led the drive. Legal action will be taken against the shop-owner as per the provisions that the MCC is empowered with.

The MCC action is however not surprising. Residents of the area told *Star of Mysore* that very soon, the chicken centre will be open. "A couple of months ago, a popular bakery on the Vishwamanava Double Road sold cakes and pastries with worms and the videos went viral on social media. Some MCC officials visited the bakery and we don't know what action has been taken. But the bakery opened within no time and is back in business," said a resident.

Fake cops dupe woman

(Continued from page 1)

The men told her they were Policemen and since there was heavy rush inside the Krishnadhama it was not safe to wear gold jewellery inside.

In her statement to the Police, the woman said, "I got carried away by those smooth talkers and I believed them. They made me remove my four gold bangles and a 40-gram gold chain. They told me that they would wrap the jewellery in a piece of paper so that I can go home and open it. As Saraswathipuram Police Station was nearby, I did not suspect them," she said.

The conmen managed to make the woman remove the jewels and wrapped them in a piece of paper but cleverly diverted her attention to steal the gold chain. Believing them, Nagarathna took the paper pack. As she neared the Saraswathipuram Police Station, she opened the pack only to find the gold chain missing. She immediately lodged a complaint.

Saraswathipuram Inspector Nagegowda and Sub-Inspector Mohan visited the spot. CCTV footage showed the two men talking to Nagarathna but the visuals are hazy.

Atal Tinkering Laboratory opens at Kautilya Vidyalaya

Students called upon to realise late President Kalam's Vision 2020

***Dr. B.N. Suresh** (4th from right), former Director, Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre, who inaugurated the Atal Tinkering Laboratory at Kautilya Vidyalaya in city this morning, is seen with (from right) Kautilya Vidyalaya Principal Dr. L. Savitha, Kautilya Vidyalaya Chairman R. Raghu, former ISRO Scientist C.D. Prasad, DC D. Randeep and Srihari of GSS Foundation.*

Mysuru, Sept.12 (SP&NNN)- Former Director, Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre and President of Indian National Academy of Engineering, Dr. B.N. Suresh, exhorted the students to realise the dream of India Vision 2020 of late A.P.J. Abdul Kalam.

He was speaking after inaugurating the Atal Tinkering Laboratory (ATL) at Kautilya Vidyalaya, the only school to be selected for this in Mysuru, here this morning.

He said the former President Kalam strongly felt that with the country having the youngest population in the world, it could catch up with developed countries like America and France with new ideas and knowledge through science and technology.

"All the developed countries have progressed due to science and technology. There is no science without technology and vice versa and one complements the other. Kautilya Vidyalaya being selected for ATL is a big honour and the students should make good use of this facility," said Dr. Suresh.

He called upon the students to focus on innovation and research. The three most important requirements for learning, innovation and being innovative, is to have a keen sense of observation power, curiosity and innovative thinking. Only then is good research possible, he said.

Dr. Suresh reminded the students that after Sir C.V. Raman no Indian has won the Nobel Prize. It is at such times that the youth of today should think hard and try to emulate one of the greatest scientists the world has seen.

Later, he had an interaction session with the students.

One of the students Ayush of 10th standard told *Star of Mysore* that such initiatives are very useful for students and the experiments they conduct here is an eye-opener.

The ATL is open on all days of the week including Saturdays and Sundays and the public can visit the school and witness the experiments and other facilities, said Principal Dr. L. Savitha.

Former ISRO Scientist C.D. Prasad, Kautilya Vidyalaya Chairman R. Raghu and DC D. Randeep were present.

Student's death attributed to Blue Whale Game

Parents, cops rubbish rumours

Tushar

Mysuru, Sept. 12 (RK&KS) - The death of a student last week has triggered rumours in the social media that the boy committed suicide due to Blue Whale Challenge Game. However, student's parents and the Police have ruled out the rumours.

Tushar (17), a 1st PU student at Deeksha PU College in city, passed away last week at JSS Hospital, where he was undergoing treatment. He was the son of Prasanna, Manager at Automotive Axles, Mysuru and a resident of Metagalli here.

Following the rumours, Metagalli Police, who spoke to the parents of Tushar, have ruled out the death due to the game. Metagalli Inspector Sunil Kumar said that he spoke to the boy's parents who said that Tushar was suffering from Migraine (sensory disturbances followed by a severe, often one-sided headache) and was admitted to JSS Hospital, where he passed away a week ago after failing to respond to the treatment.

The Inspector said that there is no complaint or Medico-Legal Case (MLC) registered and ruled out suicide due to Blue Whale Challenge Game.

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Echo of Gauri Lankesh Murder

Activist Medha Patkar joins thousands in mammoth rally

Bengaluru/Mysuru, Sept. 12- Thousands of activists from various parts of the State and Country held a mammoth protest rally against the killing of journalist Gauri Lankesh, here this morning.

The protesters, including writers, journalists, rationalists, who assembled at the Sangolli Rayanna Railway Station, took out a rally till the Central College Grounds, sporting black bands stating 'I am Gauri' and demanding for the arrest of those responsible for her killing.

Activists, writers like P. Sainath, Teesta Setalvad, Anand Patwardhan, Kavitha Krishnan, Prashanth Bhushan, Medha Patkar, Megha Pansare and others are expected to address the public rally to be held at the Central College Grounds.

At Mysuru

Similar, protest rally was also held in Mysuru where more than 1,000 people, comprising writers, retired Professors, students of various colleges and others took out a rally condemning the killing of Gauri Lankesh.

The protesters urged the State Government to expedite the probe and arrest the killers. They wanted to handover a memorandum to Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep. As the DC was attending a meeting in Zilla Panchayat, Assistant Commissioner Shivegowda came to receive the memorandum. But the protesters insisted on the Deputy Commissioner to arrive at the spot. Police personnel had a tough time to manage the surging huge crowd. Theatre critic Muddu Krishna, Prof. Kalachanne Gowda, Prof. Vasanthamma, Prof. Sarvamangala, DSS District Convenor Bettaiah Kote, Advocate Sumana and others were present.

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CFTRI conducts 3-day workshop for farmers of Cashewnut Cluster from Maharashtra

The participants seen with CSIR-CFTRI Director Prof. Ram Rajasekharan, who distributed certificates to them recently.

Mysuru, Sept.12 - Maharashtra is one of the major States in the country producing cashew crop by cultivating in 1.81 lakh hectares. Currently, around one lakh farmers are involved in the production, processing and marketing of cashewnut in the Konkan region.

Majority of these are marginal farmers and they are supplying raw cashewnut to market. Middlemen exploit them with meagre value realisation for their produce. However, demand for cashewnut is on the rise and the country has realised Rs. 5,600 crore worth export of cashewnut and allied products in the last year.

Considering the growing demand for the quality and variety of cashew products in the market, the farmers and young entrepreneurs of cashewnut farming community has shown great interest in enhancing the unit value realisation.

With support from Maharashtra State Industry Department, CSIR-CFTRI, Mysuru, had organised a three-day workshop from Sept. 6, under a framework of Cluster Development and Farmer-centric Workshops in the Institute. The workshop focused mainly on value-added products from the cashewnuts, packaging requirements, cashew apple juice, regulatory and safety issues. Series of similar kind of cluster development programmes are lined up already to empower the farmers and producer companies.

Horticulture Departments of various State governments are also in touch with CFTRI for organising customised farmer-centric training programmes for shorter durations. The Institute has already geared up to meet the demands on a continual basis. Prof. Ram Rajasekharan, Director, CSIR-CFTRI, distributed certificates to the participants of the programme, according to a press release from Manilal, Sr. Principal Scientist, Director's S&T Unit.

Financial support to NGOs by students

C.V. Sridhar, Administrative Manager, handing over financial support to M.R. Ananth Kumar, Managing Trustee, Divya Deepa Trust of Kaliyuva Mane.

Mysuru, Sept.12-The Social Responsibility initiatives of Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDM-IMD) students is extending a helping hand continuously to the NGOs, Government Departments and Social Service Organisations.

As part of the social responsibility activity, SDMites extended financial support to schools run by NGOs — Sneha Kirana Spastic Society; Purna Chetana Public School; Divya Deepa Charitable Trust's Kaliyuva Mane; Arivu Vidya Samsthe and Nireekshe School for Special Children.

C.V. Sridhar, Administrative Officer and Dr. M.V. Sunil, Librarian joined the students during this support activity.

CIPET students, staff take out awareness rally

As part of 'Swachhta Pakhwada', the students and staff of CIPET conducted an awareness rally on the importance of hygiene and cleanliness from Aug. 16 to Aug. 31 in city. The students are staff are seen taking out a rally to mark the occasion.

V-Lead awarded for Educational Excellence

Mysuru, Sept.12-Vivekananda Institute for Leadership Development (V-Lead), Hebbal, has received Institutional Award for Rural Empowerment under Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Memorial Award for Educational Excellence. This award was given by Bangalore Educational Trust and International School of Business and Research during its Founder's Day on Sept.7.

V- Lead, an initiative of Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM), which is a development organisation engaged in building a new civil society in India through its grassroots to policy level action in Health, Education, Community Development and Training sectors. The Institute provides its academic services by offering a course called Master's in Development Management (recognised by University of Mysore), a two-year post-graduation programme and also provides capacity building for rural and urban youth through its various training programmes.

Two Railway staff get Safety Award

Mysuru, Sept.12-A.K. Gupta, General Manager, South Western Railway (SWR), presented Safety Award to two Railway staff for their commendable work in preventing accidents.

Pankaj Kumar Madhukar, Loco Pilot of Harihar Depot and K. Sadiq, Guard of Chikjajur Depot, Mysuru Division, were honoured by SWR General Manager during the Co-ordination Meeting held at Rail Soudha, Hubballi, for their devotion to duty.

On Sept.5, 2017 during pre-departure inspection of empty goods formation at Haveri Station, the Loco Pilot and Guard noticed Bolster Cut in Wagon No. WRBCN 30080034923, which could have resulted in a major disaster, had the train departed with the wagon in the same condition.

They were awarded Safety Certificates and cash award.

Win prizes in sports

Picture shows the Throwball team.

Mysuru, Sept.12-In the recently concluded Pre-University Taluk-level sports meet, MICA Mahesh PU College students emerged runners up in Throwball. The team Yukta, Sharanya Mahesh, Shreya Sujith, Deekshitha, Hamsa, Aishwarya, Shivani, Prinyanka Sharma, Neelam, Apeksha Pai, Vishista, was captained by Shubashree.

Deekshitha, Shubashree and Aishwarya are qualified to the District teams.

In the athletics category, Saniya Seher and A. D. Bopanna secured 3rd position in High Jump and 400mts Sprint respectively.

Joshi powers Shivamogga to victory

Anirudh Joshi

Mysuru, Sept. 12- Anirudh Joshi's trailblazing 27-ball unbeaten 54 helped Namma Shivamogga register victory against Bengaluru Blasters in the Karbonn Smartphones Karnataka Premier League at the SDNR Wadiyar Ground at Manasagangothri in Mysuru, yesterday. Joshi's match-winning knock ensured Shivamogga toppled Bengaluru's 142 for 6 with an over to spare, Shivamogga ending with 146 for 6.

The win lifted Shivamogga to second spot in the table. Bengaluru remain at the bottom, yet to get their first points on board.

Shivamogga's chase got off to the worst possible start as the Bengaluru bowlers built dot-ball pressure and used it to chip away at the wickets. Nihal Ullal was dismissed for nought. The quick-scoring Liyan Khan (10) was the next to fall. R. Jonathan was then unfortunate to be run-out without facing a ball and Shivamogga were reduced to 17 for 3 within five overs.

Abdul Majid and Shoaib Manager set about reviving the innings, picking the gaps. Once Majid settled, the shots flowed – there was a mighty six over cow corner off Abhishek Bhat. He was fortunate to be reprieved thereafter, R. Samarth dropping him on 10 off a tough chance. The 42-run stand was broken when a Manager (14) skier ended up down the fielder's throat.

The course of the match changed after Joshi arrived though. The big-hitting all-rounder clobbered Sinan Abdul Khader in the 13th over, picking a massive 28 runs off it.

Though Majid was dismissed by Bhat for a 32-ball 40 in the 15th over, Shivamogga was always the favourite as long as Joshi was in the middle. Bengaluru perhaps dropped the match when Joshi was dropped on 42 by Mitrakanth in the deep off Bhat's bowling. He brought up the win with four through covers, getting to his fifty off just 26 balls en route, despite captain Akhil being run-out in the interim.

Earlier, Bengaluru's batting woes continued after being put in, losing their openers within two overs. R. Samarth (1) didn't get his timing quite right, popping one to mid-off in T. Pradeep's first over, before the big-hitting M. Vishwanathan was caught behind off Aditya Somanna in the very next over. Shishir Bhavane and Reddy then looked to revive the innings by picking singles and rotating strike, but the brief stand of 16 was broken in the fifth over, Abrar Kazi's delivery staying low to clatter Bhavane's stumps.

With Pavan Deshpande in the middle, Reddy finally had a steady partner. The two put away the boundaries when they could, but their primary mode of scoring was through singles. In fact, the first six of the day came only in the tenth over.

It wasn't until the 12th over when the two deemed it safe to attack. Deshpande was fortunate when an attempted drive flew off his edge to the fence off Akhil Balachandra. Reddy found the fence more intentionally, targeting Shoaib Manager in the next over for a couple of boundaries, including a six that ended up deep in the stands.

Bengaluru could have used Manjesh going into the death overs, but just as he looked on the up, he was sent on his way. Somanna had him trapped plumb in front as he looked to play around a straight delivery, and his 43-ball knock of 37 ended. Deshpande took that as a cue to charge, twice finding the fence off Ashraf. Rajoo Bhatkal then hit a maximum off Abrar Kazi, but Shivamogga had another breakthrough when Deshpande, having scored a 36-ball 47, miscued an attempted heave off Somanna in the penultimate over.

However, Bengaluru managed to boost their total further with Bhatkal hammering two huge sixes in the final two deliveries of the innings, ruining Pradeep's figures while at it. It would have been enough had it not been for Joshi.

Brief Scores: Bengaluru Blasters 142 for 6 in 20 overs (Manjesh Reddy 37, Pavan Deshpande 47; T. Pradeep 2 for 35, Aditya Somanna 3 for 21) lost to Namma Shivamogga 146 for 6 in 19 overs (Abdul Majid 40, Anirudh Joshi 54 not out; Prasidh Krishna 1-15).

Today's Match

Belagavi Panthers Vs Ballari Tuskers

Venue: SDNR Wadiyar Stadium, Manasagangothri, Mysuru.

Tomorrow NO Match

CATCH THE LIVE ACTION ON STAR SPORTS

Pakistan to take on World XI today

Lahore, Sept. 12- Cricket will take centre stage when Pakistan takes on the World XI at the Gaddafi Stadium in Lahore in the first Twenty20 International, here today.

The build-up to the three-match series, with the second and third games on Wednesday and Friday, also in Lahore, has been all about the security arrangements in the backdrop of reviving international cricket in the country.

It would have a truly global event had there been even a single player from India, but as Andy Flower, the World XI coach, rightly reasoned, busy schedules and the political situation didn't allow that to happen.

Under Sarfraz Ahmed, Pakistan has shown the right kind of energy level and passion. Sarfraz accepted that the occasion was overwhelming for the players, but they are now thinking of building on the ICC Champions Trophy 2017 success.

Pakistan, however, will be without Mohammad Amir, whose wife is expecting their first child in London. That will deplete the bowling department.

For World XI, it will be tough as it has excellent players to choose from but few that have played together. The five South Africans in the side – Faf du Plessis, the captain, Hashim Amla, David Miller, Imran Tahir and Morne Morkel – will solve that problem if they all play. Bangladesh's Tamim Iqbal has been in good form too so one could expect fireworks at the outset.

But a bigger concern for World XI will be the lack of fast bowling options. It only has Morkel's express pace to go with the less threatening pace of Ben Cutting, Darren Sammy and Thisara Perera.

That said, World XI has two quality T20I spinners in Samuel Badree and Tahir. Whether they can have an impact remains to be seen, though, as Pakistani batsmen have a good record against spinners at home.

TEAMS

Pakistan: Sarfraz Ahmed(c), Fakhar Zaman, Ahmed Shehzad, Babar Azam, Shoaib Malik, Umar Amin, Imad Wasim, Shadab Khan, Mohammad Nawaz, Fahim Ashraf , Hasan Ali, Aamer Yamin, Mohammad Amir, Rumman Raees, Usman Khan, Sohail Khan

World XI Squad: Faf du Plessis(c), David Miller, Morne Morkel, Tim Paine, Thisara Perera, Imran Tahir, Darren Sammy, Hashim Amla, Grant Elliott, Samuel Badree, George Bailey, Tamim Iqbal, Paul Collingwood, Ben Cutting.

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TODAY'S MATCH

Bengal Warriors Vs Telugu Titans 8 pm

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TOMORROW'S MATCH

Haryana Steelers Vs Dabang Delhi 9 pm

Venue: Motilal Nehru School of Sports, Sonepat.

Catch the live action on STAR SPORTS from 8 pm

Felicitations mark Teacher's Day celebrations in city

SSR PU COLLEGE: Guru Vandana programme was organised as part of Teacher's Day celebrations at Sadvidya Semi-Residential (SSR) PU College in Vijayanagar 2nd Stage recently.

Prof. Nilgiri M. Talawar of Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS), Manasagangothri, was the chief guest. M.D. Gopinath, Secretary, KCT, Prof. K.S. Hiriyanna, In-charge of SSR PU College, Management Members Prof. M.S.K. Narahari Babu and Dr. Gururaj Yeri and Principal Dr. M.T. Govinde Gowda were present.

Senior most teacher of the College M. Prathibha was felicitated for her dedication and commitment to work by the management.

Students presented cultural programmes on the occasion.

Students present dance as part of Guru Vandana programme at SSR PU College.

PG WING OF SBRR MAHAJANA FIRST GRADE COLLEGE: ***G.S. Jayadeva, Social Worker and Managing Trustee of Deena Bandhu, Chamarajanagar, is seen lighting the lamp to mark the inauguration of Teacher's Day at the Post Graduate Wing of SBRR Mahajana First Grade College. Others seen are*** *(from left)* ***R. Vasudeva Murthy, President, Mahajana Education Society (MES), Dr. T. Vijayalakshmi Muralidhar, Hon. Secretary, MES, Dr. S. Venkataramu, Principal, MFGC, Prof. P. Sarojamma, Administrative Officer, MES, Dr. S.R. Ramesh, Chief Executive Officer and Dr. C.K. Renukarya, Director, Mahajana PG Wing. Dr. Sreedhar and Dr. H.R. Thimmegowda were felicitated for their achievements and Dr. Vinodamma was felicitated on her retirement and for her contribution to MES. Various faculty members, who were awarded with Ph.D by the University of Mysore, were also feted.***

VISHWAPRAJNA SCHOOL, DATTAGALLI: ***Teacher's Day was celebrated at the School premises in Vishwaprajna Nursery, Primary and High School, Dattagalli, III Stage, Kanakadasanagar, recently. Former teacher S.N. Navyashree, former Head Mistress Dr. Geetha Muthappa and former teacher P. Anitha, who were felicitated on the occasion, are seen with*** *(standing from left)* ***Vishwaprajna Social and Educational Trust Secretary M.N. Mahendra, Working President M.N. Krishnaswamy, Trustee M.S. Suhas Prabhu, A.R. Rekha, Joint Secretary S.Y. Hombal, President B.K. Suresh Babu, Trustee Sathyananda and HM P.V. Devaraya Mallya.***

HINDUSTAN FIRST GRADE COLLEGE: Illumination-2017, an Inter-College Competitions to mark Teacher's Day celebrations was organised at Hindustan First Grade College in J.P. Nagar.

The chief guest for the programme was C.K. Mahendra, President, Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA), and Bureau Chief/Resident Editor of *Vijayavani*. Students from more than 15 Colleges participated in various competitions like essay writing, elocution and pencil sketch. Dr. K. Sailatha, Principal, H. Chethan, Vice-Principal and Abel Mathew Prasad, Special Officer and others were present on the occasion.

GSSSIETW: ***Dr. K. Chidananda Gowda, former Vice-Chancellor, Kuvempu University, was felicitated at a programme organised by the ISTE Chapter of GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women (GSSSIETW), Metagalli, to mark Teacher's Day celebrations. He is seen with*** *(from Left)* ***Anupama B. Pandit, AAO, GSSSIETW, R.K. Bharath, CEO & Management Committee Member, GSSS and Chairman, ISTE Chapter, Dr. K.A. Sumithra Devi, Principal, GSSSIETW and Secretary/Treasurer, ISTE Chapter and Dr. B.D. Parameshachari, Professor & Head, Dept. of TCE, GSSSIETW, Mysuru.***

MYSORE DIOCESAN EDUCATION SOCIETY (MDES): The MDES celebrated Teacher's Day for the teachers of St.Joseph's and St.Matthais Institutions at St.Philomena's indoor auditorium in Bannimantap.

Rev. Dr. K.A. Williams, Bishop of Mysore and President of MDES, presided. Rev.Msgr. Leslie Moras, Apostolic Vicar General for Health and Education, Diocese of Mysore and Rev. Fr. Vijay Kumar, Secretary and Correspondent, MDES, spoke.

Rev.Msgr.C.Rayappa,Vicar General, Mysore Diocese, Rev. Fr. Bernard Prakash, Rector and Manager, St.Philomena's, Autonomous College and PG Centre, Rev. Father James D., Financial Administrator, Mysore Diocesan, Prof. Mani Mathew, CEO, St.Joseph's Colleges, Joyce Lobo, CEO, St.Joseph's and St.Matthais Schools, Rev.Fr.Praveen Kumar, Priest Incharge of St.Joseph's and St.Matthais School and Rev. Fr.Jomi C J., Principal, St.Joseph's School, Jayalakshmipuram were present on the occasion.

Teachers who attained superannuation were honoured on the occasion.

Various competitions like collage-making and badge-making were conducted for the teachers followed by games.

ROTARY MYSORE: ***Rotary Mysore had organised the Rotary Datta Teacher's Award function on Sept.5 at Rotary Centre on JLB Road in city. The award, instituted by Rtn. K. Dinesh Babu of Rotary Mysore 20 years ago, was presented to Dr. H. Sreedhara, Department of History, of Mahajana First Grade College here by chief guest Dr. C.N. Ravikumar, Principal, Mysore College of Engineering and Management. The awardee is seen with*** *(from left)* ***Uma Shiva Prasad - President, Inner Wheel Cub of Mysore; Lakshmi Dinesh - Donor of the Award; Rtn. B.R. Arun - Editor of Rotary Mysore; Rtn. K.R. Shanthamurthy - President of Rotary Mysore, chief guest Dr. C.N. Ravikumar; Rtn. PHF. Dinesh Babu of Datta Jewellers, Balaji D. Seerpu and Kamalesh D.Seerpu.***

B.V. Karanth College Rangothsava 2017

Theatre helps students in personality development: Prof. Krishnegowda

Humourist Prof. M. Krishnegowda is seen offering floral tributes to a portrait of B.V. Karanth during the inauguration of B.V. Karanth College Rangothsava at Bhoomigeeta in Rangayana premises last evening. Others seen are (from left) Kannada & Culture Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjuna Swamy, theatre artiste Santhosh Kumar Kusanoor, Rangayana Director Bhagirathi Bai Kadam and Karnataka Nataka Academy Member Shantha Kulkarni. Picture right shows students of Dr. Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University, Mysuru, staging the play 'Sankranti,' directed by Yatish, on the occasion.

Mysuru, Sept. 12- "Theatre helps students to develop personality, skill and get good hold over language," said humourist Prof. M. Krishnegowda here yesterday.

He was speaking after inaugurating the B.V. Karanth College Rangothsava organised by Rangayana at Bhoomigeeta.

"Gubbi Veeranna Theatre Company has given talented actors to the society. Actors such as Dr. Rajkumar, Balakrishna and others have contributed for the strengthening of Kannada language through their acting. They are the ones, who reached great heights with the help of their talents and not education," he added. Calling on students to use their talents to build their career, Prof. Krishnegowda said that students getting attracted to theatre in the modern era was a welcome gesture.

"Art and culture not only entertains the student but also builds self-confidence," he added.

Rangayana Director Bhagirathi Bai Kadam, Kannada & Culture Joint Director V.S. Mallikarjuna Swamy, Karnataka Nataka Academy Member Shantha Kulkarni and Rangothsava Convenor Santhosh Kumar Kusanoor were present.

Later, the students of Music University staged the play 'Sankranti' directed by Yatish.

Today, the students of Maharani's College for Women will stage the play 'Ekachakranagari' directed by Dr. D. Sheelakumari at 6.30 pm.

Selected for Chavundaraya Endowment Award

Dr. Padma Shekar Dr. Dandavathi

Mysuru, Sept. 12- Karnataka Sanskrit University Vice-Chancellor Dr. Padma Shekar and writer Dr. Padmaraj Dandavathi have been selected for the Chavundaraya Endowment Award - 2016, while Pallava Prakashana has been selected for the Ankitha Endowment Award to be given for year's best publication house.

The awardees were selected by a Committee headed by Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Manu Baligar. The Chavundaraya Endowment Award will carry a cash prize of Rs. 30,000 and Ankitha Endowment Award will carry a cash prize of Rs. 35,000, citation and certificate.

Shivarathreeshwara Award presented

Dr. N. Mogasale and Dr. Pradeepkumar Hebri, who were awarded Sri Shivarathreeshwara Awards 2015 and 2016 respectively, at a programme held at Rajendra Bhavan of JSS Hospital on M.G. Road in city yesterday under the aegis of Sri Shivarathreeshwara Religious Endowment of JSS Mahavidyapeetha, are seen with KSGH Music and Performing Arts University Registrar Dr. Niranjan Vanalli, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji and Kannada & Culture Department Director N.R. Vishukumar.

Mysuru, Sept. 12- Sri Shivarathreeshwara Religious Endowment of JSS Mahavidyapeetha had organised a programme at Rajendra Bhavan of JSS Hospital on M.G. Road here yesterday to mark the presentation of Sri Shivarathreeshwara Award.

Dr. Niranjan Vanalli, Registrar of Music and Performing Arts University, presented the Shivarathreeshwara Awards to Dr. N. Mogasale for his novel 'Arivinodane Anusandhana' for the year 2015 and to Dr. Pradeepkumar Hebri for his novel 'Udutadiya Kidi' for the year 2016.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Niranjan Vanalli opined that it was a shame to the so called civilised society when young school girl are reportedly raped in school premises itself.

He said that a cultured society can be evolved only when thoughts and teachings of great reformers were made aware to the mind of youth.

A booklet on 'Nutritional values of food products' written by N. Jamuna was released.

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graced the occasion. N.R. Vishukumar, Kannada and Culture Department Director was present.

Prof. Seshanna Endowment Lecture on Sept. 15

Mysuru, Sept. 12 (KS)- The DoS in Physical Education, University of Mysore (UoM), has organised Prof. Seshanna Endowment Lecture in Physical Education and Sports-2017 on the topic 'Motivation in Sports' at the Sports Auditorium, Sports Pavillion in city, on Sept. 15 at 10.30 am. The lecture will be delivered by Dr. G. Venkatesh Kumar, Professor, DoS in Psychology, UoM.

UoM Registrar D. Bharathi will preside. Prof. Seshanna, former Principal of University College of Physical Education and faculty, DoS in PE & SS, Dr. C. Krishna, former Director of the DPE, UoM, M.S.S. Kumar, Syndicate Member of UoM, and others will be present.

Free training at CIPET

Mysuru, Sept.12 (US)- The Department of Industries and Commerce, along with Department of Social Welfare, has organised a free training for six months on Plastic Technology covering Plastic Processing, Injection Moulding, CNC Operation and CAD-CAM for unemployed SC/ST youth at CIPET, Hebbal Industrial Area, Mysuru.

The candidates should be in the age group of 18 to 35 years and should have passed SSLC.

Free food and accommodation along with a monthly stipend of Rs. 500 would be paid to the selected trainees. Interested candidates can register their names directly with CIPET. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2510619 or 90352-36425 or 98458-73498.

Dr. K.S. Nissar Ahmed's poems singing contest on Sept. 20

Mysuru, Sept. 12 (US)- As part of Dasara, a singing competition of poems of Dr. K.S. Nissar Ahemd has been organised on Sept. 20 at 3 pm at Akkana Balaga School on Tyagaraja Road in Agrahara here jointly by Naganava Kala Sahitya Vedike and Hiranmayi Foundation.

There is no age restriction and prizes will be given to winners.

For details, contact Homma Manjunath on Mob: 98459-26973 or S. Nagaratna on Mob: 93790-50562, according to a press release.

WORD OF THE DAY

Vamoose

Pronunciation: va-moos
Meaning: To leave hurriedly or quickly; decamp.

Origin: It is a Spanish term known to have originated sometime during 1830-1840. Vamoose meaning "leave in a hurry" has long been associated with cowboys of the American West and Southwest in the 19th century.
The American pronunciation væ'mus is an approximate pronunciation of Spanish vamos "let's go!" The Spanish form derives straightforwardly from Latin vādāmus. Vamoose entered English in the 19th century.

THE ODD WORD

Futz

To waste time or busy oneself aimlessly.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Flavor of the month

Meaning: Something that is prominent in the public eye for a short time then fades out of interest. Originally a term of approval for something that was up to the minute and desirable. It has been used ironically from the late 20th century to pass disdainful comment on things which pass out of fashion quickly; for example, the "one hit wonders" of the music business.

Origin: The phrase dates back to 1930s USA and originated in the advertising slogans of ice-cream companies there. It isn't absolutely clear which company first used this in their campaigns. The earliest found example is an advert in The Mansfield News Journal, June 1936: "If you haven't tried Sealtest Fresh Strawberry Ice Cream, made by Telling's, you're missing a real treat. It's the flavor-of-the month for June, selected by the Sealtest Jury." The idea must have taken off quite quickly. There are several other US ice-cream companies that began using the term in the 1940s. By 1946 it had become well enough established for a trade association to have taken an interest in it. The September 1946 issue of the Ice Cream Review records: "The Illinois Association of Ice Cream Manufacturers has set up a committee which will give serious study to a suggested flavor and flavor-of-the-month program for 1947." That 'program' and 'serious study' suggests that this phrase was well-entrenched by 1946.

QUOTE BOX

Dare to love yourself as if you were a rainbow with gold at both ends.

—Aberjhani

RIDDLE THIS

People always ask for me even though they don't like to face me.
What am I?

Answer: The truth.

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6	5	9	1	3	7	2	4	8
1	6	5	9	7	3	8	2	4
2	3	4	8	1	5	9	6	7
9	8	7	2	6	4	5	3	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Bihar Cric. Assoc.
4 Strange, other-worldly?
7 Large Scale Integration, abbr.
10 Stronghold or castle
11 Have being
12 Top-notch (1-3)
14 Keeping a not so big profile, in a way? (5,3)
16 Rudely abrupt
17 Oft used computer port
18 Curvy letter by the sound of it?
19 Land measure
20 2001, in old Rome
21 Two for the bard
22 Large, abbr.
24 Emancipation
28 Black bird - "in a" change?
29 Suffix denoting native or inhabitant
30 Another word for 'anger'
31 Underground cell
33 RSVP option
34 Boxing results, abbr.
35 Affirmative vote
37 Treatment centre (abbrev.).
40 Freudian term
41 Monetary unit of Afghanistan
44 To fill very full
45 Inflammation of membrane surrounding lungs
47 Bhajan maestro __ Jalota
48 Georgia, once
49 It fits to _ __: it fits perfectly? (1,3)
50 Mischievous fairy or person
51 An affirmative reply
52 Scottish port

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

E	R	A	S		R	E	V		A	D	O	S		
L	O	C	K		E	P	I		P	E	R	U		
L	A	C	Y		T	I	C		P	L	A	N		
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W	I	D	E		N	A	G		U	T	A	H		
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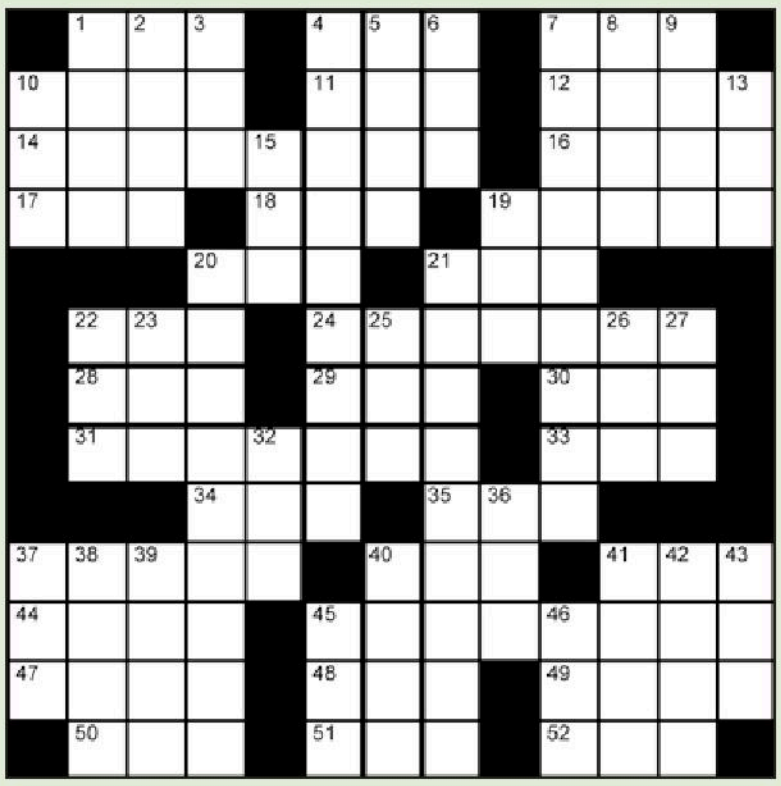
			A	P	E			Y	E	T				
K	S	H	A	T	R	I	Y	A		U	S	S		
N	O	A	H		D	O	E		B	A	A	L		
O	R	L	E		O	W	L		U	R	G	E		
W	E	E	D		G	A	L		D	Y	E	D		

DOWN
1 Young men?
2 Child's bed
3 Aeronautical Telecommunications Network
4 Concocts or fabricates a lie?
5 Greek god "rose" for a change
6 A type of tree that sound like "you"?
7 Island now known as Lakshadweep
8 Bitter-tasting
9 Concerning, in legal terms - "rein" anagram? (2,2)
10 Influenza, in short
13 Extra-terrestrials, abbr.
15 A precious stone
19 Great respect
20 Adolf Hitler's autobiography of sorts (4,5)
21 Young folks?
22 A young boy
23 Large African antelope
25 Road Transport Office, in short
26 Metal bearing earth
27 Actress __ Ryan
32 Lump or clot of slimy substance
36 Second person pronoun?
37 Record company ___ Victor
38 Flying fish eater?
39 Tow
40 Otherwise
41 Compassion
42 One addicted to dope, for example?
43 A strong solution of sodium or potassium hydroxide
45 "Gangnam Style" rapper
46 Regional Airline Assoc.



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

SHH ZKMYU WKUUIZEJ, CIE MY XYYG EVY

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TODAY'S CLUE: M EQUALS W

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Politics is the art of preventing people from taking part in affairs which properly concern them.

Now SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Mugulu Nage	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Happy Journey	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Raja Hamsa	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
H	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
Operation Alamelamma	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Kaafi Thota	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Saheba	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Darpana	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Vivegam	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Neruppu Da	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
HINIDI			
Baadshaho	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Daddy	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Yuddham Sharanam	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Arjun Reddy	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Dark World-3D	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
I.T.	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows

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Mugulu Nage (K)	(S-2)	11.00 am
	(S-4)	1.15pm, 4.10pm, 7.00pm
I.T. (E)	(S-1)	7.30 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-2)	4.30 pm; (S-3) 10.30 am
Kaafi Thota (K)	(S-3)	1.00 pm
The Nut Job 2: Nutty by Nature- 3D (E)	(S-3)	5.45 pm
Raja Hamsa (K)	(S-2)	1.45 pm
Arjun Reddy (Te)	(S-1)	11.00 am
	(S-2)	9.45 pm
Meda Meeda Abbayi (Te)	(S-2)	7.15 pm
Shubh Mangal Savdhan (H)	(S-3)	7.30 pm
Ayana (K)	(S-3)	3.20 pm
Poster Boys (H)	(S-3)	9.55 pm (S-4) 10.50 am
Yuddham Sharanam (Te)	(S-4)	9.55 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

I.T. (E)	(S-1)	10.30 am, 1.20 pm, 7.00 pm, 9.50 pm
Mugulu Nage (K)	(S-2)	10.00am, 3.55pm, 6.55pm
Poster Boys (H)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
	(S-3)	10.25 am, 4.20 pm
Raja Hamsa (K)	(S-2)	1.00 pm
Neruppu Da (Ta)	(S-1)	4.10 pm
Ayana (K)	(S-4)	4.20 pm
Katha Nayagan (Te)	(S-3)	9.45 pm
Darpana (K)	(S-3)	1.05 pm
Halli Sogadu (K)	(S-4)	7.00 pm
Daddy (H)	(S-4)	10.40 am
	(S-3)	7.00 pm
Yuddham Sharanam (Te)	(S-4)	1.25 pm, 9.40 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

AIR ON WEDNESDAY

6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.45 Bhavageete, 6.50 Sponsored Prog., 8.30 Radio Doctor, 8.35 Sponsored Prog., 10.00 Hindustani Classical Music, 11.00 Kamanabillu, 12.00 noon Chukki Chinna, 12.30 Mahila Ranga, 1.20 Bhavageete, 1.30 pm Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.35 Chinnara Chukki, 4.00 Film Songs, 4.30 Folk Songs, 5.00 Gaana, 6.15 Folk Songs, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 8.00 Yuvavani, 9.30 Vocal Recital, 10.00 Savinenapu.

TV TONIGHT

ZEE TV

6:30 pm Bin Kuch Kahe
7:00 Sethji
7:30 Aisi Deewangi... Dekhi Nahi Kahi
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mahek
8:30 Piya Albela
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya

Star Plus

7:00 pm Tu Sooraj Main Saanjh Piyaji
7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein
8:00 Iss Pyaar Ko Kya Naam Doon?
8:30 Chandra Nandni
9:00 Naamkarann
9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai

SONY

6:00 pm Crime Patrol - Satark
7:00 Yeh Moh Ke Dhaage
7:30 Peshwa Bajirao
8:00 Mahabali Hanumaan
8:30 Pehredaar Piya Ki
9:00 Beyhadh
9:30 Kuch Rang Pyar Ke Aise Bhi

Discovery Channel

6:00pm Man vs. Wild
7:00 What Went Down
7:30 How Do They Do It?
8:00 River Monsters
9:00 Fast N' Loud
10:00 Man Vs. Wild
11:00 A Haunting

Star Sports 1

6:00pm Pro Kabaddi League 2017 H/ls
6:30 KPL 2017 H/ls
7:00 KPL 2017 : Pre Show
7:10 KPL 2017
8:45 KPL 2017 : Mid Show
10:30 ICC World T20 2016 H/ls
11:00 Cricket Countdown

National Geographic

6:00pm World's Weirdest Mutants 2
6:30 Science of Stupid
7:00 Nat Geo Investigates
8:00 Top Cats : Cat Fight
9:00 Primal Survivor
10:00 Great Migrations
11:00 Do or Die

Cartoon Network

6:00pm Oggy & the Cockroaches
6:30 Larva
8:30 Oggy & the Cockroaches
9:00 Teen Titans Go
9:30 Horrid Henry
10:00 Ben 10
11:00 Dragon Ball Z

GTV

6:30 pm Ganga
7:30 Kula Deivam
8:00 Deiva Magal
8:30 Vamsam
9:00 Nandini
9:30 Vani Rani
10:00 Priyamanaval

Udaya TV

6:30 pm Jo Jo Laali
7:00 Sarayoo
7:30 Avalu
8:00 Kaveri
8:30 Nandini
9:00 Jeevanadhi
9:30 Aramane

MOVIES TONIGHT

Star Movies

4:40pm Home
6:32 Speed
9:00 Sky High
11:04 Paul Blart: Mall Cop 2

HBO

6:29pm Pacific Rim
9:00 Gravity
10:45 G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra

WB

5:41pm Priest
7:11 Killers
9:00 The Dark Knight
11:41 Assassins

Sony MAX

6:00pm Movie
9:00 Movie

Zee Cinema

5:39pm Ganga Jamuna Saraswati
9:00 Encounter Shankar
11:56 Durga IPS

Cinema TV

4:55pm Jeene Do: Let Us Live
7:20 Teleshopping
8:25 Lakeer - Forbidden Lines

Sony PIX

6:33pm Thor 2: The Dark World
9:00 Warcraft
11:45 2 Fast 2 Furious

Udaya Movies

4:00pm Prema Lokha
7:00 Raja Narasimha
10:00 Narada Vijaya

Star Gold

4:05 pm Partner
6:55 The Real Jackpot
10:05 Gangaajal

EVENTS TODAY (SEPT. 12)

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: Bombe Mane, an expo of exquisite dolls from across India, **up to 7.30 pm.**

Rangayana: B.V. Karanth College Rangothsava, staging of play 'Ekachakranagari' by Maharani's College for Women, Mysuru, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Krishna Seva Samithi Charitable Trust: Sri Krishnashtami Puja programmes, Punyahavachana, Rakshabandhana, Temple premises, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6.30 pm.**

Builders' Association of India, Mysuru Centre: Engineers' Day and Teachers' Day celebration, Conferring of 'Engineer Par Excellence Award' on Principal Consultant P.A. Bhargava, 'Teacher Extraordinaire Award' on retd. Professor of Civil Engineering M.S. Jayadeva, DC D. Randeep chief guest, BAI Karnataka State Chairman S.R. Swamy guest of honour, Hotel Pai Vista, B.N. Road, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPT. 13)

Sri Krishna Seva Samithi Charitable Trust: Sri Krishnashtami Puja programmes, Sri Krishnashtami, Amruthakalashabhisheka, **9.30 am;** Mahamanagalarati, Teertha Prasada Viniyoga, **12 noon;** Abhisheka and Phalapushpalankara, Temple premises, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **8 pm.**

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: Bombe Mane, an expo of exquisite dolls from across India, **10 am to 7.30 pm.**

Bharatiya Samskruthika Vikasa Vedike: Felicitation to MDJA Gen. Secretary K.J. Lokesh Babu by MLA Kalale Keshavamurthy, MDJA President C.K. Mahendra presides, Pathrakartara Bhavan, Tyagaraja Road, **12 noon.**

Bellipadi Yaksha Samsrutika Trust, Mysuru: *Sri Krishna Leelotsava*, Yakshagana shows by Sri Mahaganapathi Yakshagana Mandali, Nidle, Yakshagana exponent Prof. G.S. Bhatta inaugurates, *Star of Mysore* Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy chief guest, Yakshagana 'Sri Krishna Janma Shakatasuravadhe,' Sri Krishnadhama Sahukar Chennaiah Road, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm.**

Rangayana: B.V. Karanth College Rangothsava, staging of play 'Gramyadevathe' by St. Philomena's College, Mysuru, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

Rotary Club of Mysore Midtown: Conferring of 'Prof. M.G. Nanjundaradhya Memorial Rotary Mysore Midtown-Amaravani Award' on cinematographer and wildlife photographer S. Thippeswamy by legal expert Dr. C.K.N. Raja, Rotary Centre, JLB Road, **6.30 pm.**

Udupi Sri Krishna Mandira: Sri Krishna Jayanti celebrations, Abhisheka, Archana, Mahamangalarati and Arghya Pradana, **12.25 (midnight).**

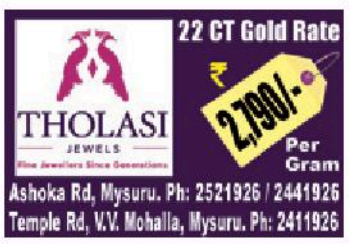
Central Government Pensioners' Association, Mysuru: Monthly meeting, Association President Dr. T.S. Sathyanarayana Rao presides, Sadvidya Educational Institution, Narayan Shastry Road, **5.30 pm.**

YUVA SAMBRAMA-2017

EVENTS TODAY (SEPT. 12)

[Venue: Amphitheatre, Manasagangothri, Mysuru]

- Dance feature 'Navadurgeyarige Namana' by Karnataka State Dr. Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University, Mysuru, **7.20 pm.**
- Dance by 'Hejje Naada' troupe, Mysuru, **7.31 pm.**
- Feature on 'Swachh Bharat' by Government PU College, Santhemala, Bannur, **7.51 pm.**
- Dance-Drama by Karunamayi Foundation, Mysuru, **8.01 pm.**
- Bharatanatyam by Maharani Lakshmi Ammanni College, Bengaluru, **8.11 pm.**
- Feature on 'Nature Conservation' by Government FGC, T. Narasipur, **8.21 pm.**
- Event on 'Navadurgi Avatara' by Smt. Puttaveeramma College for Hearing Impaired, Mysuru, **8.31 pm.**
- Programme on 'Folk Culture' by Mysore University Evening College, Mysuru, **8.41 pm.**
- Feature on 'Kuvempu' by Maharani's Art College for Women, Mysuru, **8.51 pm.**
- Programme on 'Farmers' by Government FGC, Vontikoppal, Mysuru, **9.01 pm.**
- Feature on 'Mysuru Heritage' by Hari Vidyalaya Composite PU College, Mysuru, **9.11 pm.**
- Event on 'Water Conservation' by JSS PU College, J.P. Nagar, Mysuru, **9.21 pm.**
- Programme on 'Folk Culture' by KNC Innovative PU College, Hebbal, Mysuru, **9.31 pm.**
- Feature on 'Kannada Sourabha' by JSS PU College, Bannimantap, Mysuru, **9.41 pm.**
- Programme titled 'Nadaprema' by Sukruta Independent PU College, Mysuru, **9.51 pm.**



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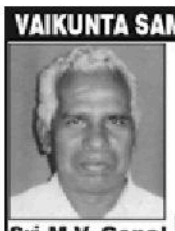

Sri M.V. Gopal

Please treat this as personal invitation, attend the ceremony and pray for the departed soul

we regret to inform the sad demise of Sri M.V. Gopal on 5.9.2017, Dharmodaka on 14.9.2017 (Thursday) 11AM at Shantivana Brahmana Mahasabha & Vaikunta Samaaraadhane on 17.9.2017 (Sunday) 1 PM at Kalyana Bhavan, Thyagaraja Road, Mysuru

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Kodira Prema Kushalappa

We thank the members of Ramakrishnanagar 'I' Block Kodava Welfare Association, Kodava Samaja Mysuru, relatives, friends and family for their condolences and support following the sad demise of my wife **Kodira Prema Kushalappa** on September 4, 2017.
The **Mada ceremony** is arranged at **The Roost Hotel, Hunsur Road, Mysore on Thursday, September 14 at 11.30 A.M.** Those who have not yet received the invitation may please treat this as a personal request to attend the ceremony and pray for the departed soul.
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